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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

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General Erskine's Notes

I agree with General Cabell's comments. I do not agree that my office is organized or well-placed for the "informal and off the record staffing" which General Erskine's notes mention. It seems to me that any extensive staff work on such matters in the Agency is a function of other offices. I do think that my office should be as helpful as possible to other Agency offices as well as to offices such as General Erskine's. It strikes me that the problem that concerns General Erskine here is primarily a Department of Defense matter.

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Attachment: Gen. Erskine's paper.